GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4404
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RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
Chaliha Shri Kirip

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railway electrification has not been accorded priority in the present Railway budget;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to review its earlier decision;and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. In the Railway Budget for 2004-05, the target for electrification has been fixed as 375 Route kilometres and Rs. 237.49 crore has been allotted for electrification. In year 2003-04, 504 Route kilometre were electrified as against the target of 350 Route kilometre.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.